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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1794

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For: HARD WOOD STRAND PRODUCTS

## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which is found on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.